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PUBLIC HEARING MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

The Delaware Harness Racing Commission will hold a public hearing and regular meeting at 10:15 a.m., on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, in Exhibit Hall, at Harrington Raceway, 18500 South DuPont Highway, Harrington, Delaware, 19952.

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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes (03/08/2011 & 04/12/2011)
3. Old Business
 - A. Commission Signature – Decision & Order: Janet Davis
 - B. Consideration of non-substantive change to correct technical error in DHRC Rules 8.3.7.1 and 8.3.7.3.1 by deleting the word “ridgelings.”

8.3	Medications and Foreign Substances
8.3.7	Anabolic / Androgenic Steroids
8.3.7.1	With respect to Nandrolone, Boldenone, Stanozolol and testosterone in fillies, mares, geldings and ridgelings (testosterone and nandrolone in stud horse samples are treated separately in 8.3.7.2): <ol style="list-style-type: none">8.3.7.1.1 Any test result at plasma concentrations below 100 picograms per milliliter will be considered a negative test.8.3.7.1.2 Any test result at plasma concentration levels at or above 100 picograms per milliliter will be considered a positive test result and subject to sanctions as described in Section 8.3.7.3.
8.3.7.2	With respect to nandrolone and testosterone levels determined in intact male horses: <ol style="list-style-type: none">8.3.7.2.1 Nandrolone<ol style="list-style-type: none">8.3.7.2.1.1 Any test result at plasma concentrations below 500 picograms per milliliter will be considered a negative test.8.3.7.2.1.2 Any test result at and above plasma concentrations of 500 picograms per milliliter will be considered a positive test and subject to sanctions as described in Section 8.3.7.3.8.3.7.2.2 Testosterone<ol style="list-style-type: none">8.3.7.2.2.1 Any test result at plasma concentrations below 2000 picograms per milliliter will be considered a negative test.8.3.7.2.2.2 Any test result at and above plasma concentrations of 2000 picograms per milliliter will be considered a positive test and subject to sanctions as described in Section 8.3.7.3.
8.3.7.3	Sanctions <ol style="list-style-type: none">8.3.7.3.1 First Offense: The horse will be placed on the Vets List and cannot race again until it tests below 100 picograms for Boldenone, Stanozolol, Nandrolone and Testosterone in fillies, mares, geldings and ridgelings and 2000 picograms for Testosterone and 500 picograms for Nandrolone in intact males. Any and all purse money is forfeited. The trainer is notified for a hearing and a fine not to exceed \$1,500.00 and 15 days full suspension will be assessed absent mitigating circumstances.8.3.7.3.2 Second Offense: All sanctions for First Offense, plus trainer may be fined not in excess of \$2,500.00 and subject to 30 days full suspension absent mitigating factors.8.3.7.3.3 Third Offense: All sanctions for First Offense, plus trainer may be fined \$10,000.00 and/or up to the amount of the purse of the race and subject to revocation of their DHRC License absent mitigating factors.8.3.7.3.4 Should a horse be claimed from a race where positive findings are confirmed, the claimant has the right to void the claim.

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4. New Business
 - A. DSOA Request to Extend the 30-Day Rule
5. Public Hearing
 - A. Trainer Tom Jackson, equine positive test for MORPHINE
6. Reports: Racing Administrator, Racing Official, and Veterinarian
7. Public Comment
8. Executive Session

The DHRC reserves the right to enter into executive session, as needed, pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10004(b), to discuss legal strategy and personnel matters.
9. Adjourn

Meeting notices are posted publically on the lobby bulletin board at the Dept. of Agriculture, 2320 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901.

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